

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:19CR386  
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vs.                         )  
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DONTE M. LEEPER             )                           ORDER  
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Defendant.                 )

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [74]. Counsel seeks additional time to meet and confer with the defendant in order to be prepared for trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [74] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for July 14, 2020, is continued to **October 6, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and October 6, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: July 2, 2020.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**